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SUBJECT: OPEC: DR. KHENE'S REACTION TO SEPT. 23

SPEECHES BY PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED 1. ALL LEADING VIENNA DAILIES  
CARRIED ESSENCE OF STORY FILED LATE EVENING SEPT. 23  
BY VIENNA UPI CORRESPONDENT REPORTING HIS INTERVIEW  
WITH DR. KHENE FOLLOWING SPEECHES SAME DAY OF THE  
PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER. DR. KHENE SAID  
APPEALS OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY FOR REDUCTION OF  
OIL PRICES WILL NOT BE HEEDED. HE DEFENDED  
CRUDE PRICE INCREASES ON GROUNDS OF NEED PRESERVE  
PURCHASING POWER OF "BLACK GOLD", SAID INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC SITUATION NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO OIL PRICES AND  
THAT IT IS NOT AIM HIS ORGANIZATION TO DAMPEN WORLD  
ECONOMY. ON CONTRARY, IT IS OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES  
WHICH ARE Affected BY ECONOMIC SITUATION AND LIVING  
STANDARD OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES IS STILL FAR BELOW  
THAT PREVAILING IN WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES.  
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NEVERTHELESS, OPEC PREPARED TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS

WITH CONSUMER COUNTRIES AND THE U.S., QUOTE AND NOT  
ON OIL ALONE UNQUOTE. END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE UPI CORRESPONDENT  
CONFIRMED ACCURACY IN SUBSTANCE OF FURTHER STATEMENT  
BY DR. KHENE, WHICH WAS CARRIED HERE ONLY BY COMMUNIST  
"VOLKSSTIMME" THAT QUOTE IF THE AMERICANS THINK THEY  
CAN IMPOSE PRESSURE ON US IN ORDER TO GET THINGS GOING  
AGAIN AS THEY WERE GOING IN THE PAST, THEY ARE DECEIV-  
ING THEMSELVES AND THE REST OF THE WORLD AS WELL  
UNQUOTE. HUMES

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